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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

"GIVE ME A LIFT"

The big automobile associations have been collecting statistics of tragedies that have befallen the automobilists who have listened to the plea of pedestrians by the roadside to "give me a lift." The number of drivers who have been knocked over the head for their kindness is appalling. The Washington Evening Star in commenting upon the situation, says: "It is time to wake up, and every American motorist resolve to himself that from this time on he will avoid as he would a plague the upraised hand or the soft-spoken request of the young beggar or the old beggar along the roads of this country."

FEDERAL FARM AID

Reports reaching Washington from all parts of the country, including Rapid City, South Dakota, indicate that the administration attitude of resistance to the McNary-Haugen bill will be superseded by a new policy which will search for a means to provide Federal Farm Aid that will be satisfactory to a majority of the Senate and the House. In these circumstances the hope for legislation on that subject continues to brighten as the Summer days fade and blend into the pre-Autumn.

DEATH OF GENERAL WOOD

The death of General Wood, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, brought a remarkable career to a close. He was the leader of the famous Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, and Colonel Roosevelt served under him, and when the latter became President, General Wood gained great favor throughout the Nation. In 1920 he was a leading candidate for the Presidency. Afterward he was appointed Governor General of the Philippines. Although his administration always opposed independence for the Philippines he nevertheless commanded the respect and admiration of the Islanders, and in the years that he was away he grew in the estimation of the people in his own native land.

It is very likely that there will be material changes in the Philippine policy under the new leadership that will succeed General Wood. In all probability there will be an extension of civil government under which the Philippines will be able to make forward strides towards their inherent desire for independence.

"MADE IN U. S. A."

Reports received by the Government through consuls and commercial attaches indicate that foreign manufacturers are moving heaven and earth to break into the American market. At the same time there is a struggle in many parts of the world where the foreign manufacturers are having difficulty to hold their own markets against the superior goods "made in U. S. A." German articles were shut out of this country by the war, and the United States built up many new industries at the point where the Nation became independent of all Europeans. One instance of American progress was shown in the production of the new fountain pens made of the highest grade of materials. These pens retail at \$7 or thereabouts and are guaranteed to many cases by the manufacturers, to contain colors such as burnt orange and bright green and other hues were selected by the American manufacturers.

expensive nation wide advertising campaigns were entered into to popularize them. As soon as the market was developed it was learned that the cheap kind of German imitation of American's superior pyroxylin plastic was sent over in great quantities to take advantage of the popularity thus created. The German goods are mounted with inferior metal and the barrels are soft and frequently bend out of shape. Meanwhile "made in U. S. A." still holds the American market better than in any former time.

RUM SECURITIES

The fighting Federal Trade Commission announces that it is going after "sky" securities and "wild cat" schemes used to bleed the people out of their money. The great number of "get rich quick" frauds that are being practiced on the gullible portion of the public has induced the Commission to enter strict inquiry into methods that exist in the practice of selling blue sky securities, with an idea of strengthening legislative, administrative and other methods to abate the prevailing evil and protect the public.

The Commission has listed a lot of typical frauds that have been practiced. At the head of these stands Texas oil stock in which millions of money shares were sold. Another way of getting rich quick has been to claim fictitious incomes as an inducement to investors.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL TO SOUTH PARIS WOMAN

As the result of the shock of injuries received in an automobile collision near Gray Sunday evening, Mrs. Rose L. Davis, wife of George H. Davis of South Paris, died at her home about six o'clock Monday morning.

William G. Pratt of South Paris was thrown through windshield and was cut about the head. Mr. Davis, who was driving, and Mrs. Pratt, the other occupant of the car, suffered only bruises.

The party had driven to Portland in Mr. Davis' Ford sedan to make a call on Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Norris Stevens, at her home in Woodford, and were returning when, a short distance below Gray, they were in head-on collision with a car driven by Edward Finn of Portland, about half-past six. The traffic was interfered with by the stopping of a south-bound car. Mr. Davis' right wheels were off the cement on the shoulder at the right side when he was hit. Traffic was held up for some time.

Mrs. Davis has for some years been nearly helpless by reason of a form of rheumatism. By the impact of the collision she was thrown across the back of the front seat, and was shaken up. She did not appear to be seriously injured, and Monday morning seemed to be resting comfortably when the end came suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, on whom they had been to call, were coming out to South Paris, a few minutes behind the other car, and happened to discover at Gray that it was their people who had been in the accident. Another car which came along soon was that of W. A. Porter of South Paris, with whom Mrs. Porter and Misses Hattie Bunnell and Carrie Hall, and they also discovered the identity of the parties and stopped. Such medical attention as could be given the injured people at Gray.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Addison and Ruth Pratt, and was born Sept. 23, 1867. She was twice married, her first husband, her first husband being T. Stowe Crocker of Paris, and the second George H. Davis. She had been a resident of Paris for about twenty-four years. Besides the husband, she is survived by one daughter, Arline, wife of Norris Stevens of Woodford. Mrs. Davis was a member of the South Paris Congregational Church.

OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona will be the guest of Androsoggon Pomona and will confer the fifth degree at Poland Town Hall, Wednesday, August 24th. It is hoped as many will attend as possible. Each will carry jewelry as usual.

The lecturer of Androsoggon Pomona has provided an excellent program with Hon. Frank Holley as speaker, who is well worth listening to.

WHITE HOUSE REMODELLED

The work of remodeling the White House has been completed and the popular fear that the roof would never look the same has been allayed. The overhauled building shows no outward sign of change. There is some painting, dusting and cleaning to be done but the building will be ready for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge late in August.

OUT A LICENSE

The Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce has issued 331 licenses to airplane pilots. Number one went to Assistant Secretary of Commerce William F. MacFarland, Jr. Colonel Lindbergh was given license number 69. The cost for license indicates that it will be but a few cents before there will be as many people believing they can run airplanes as there are now those who are confident that they know how to run automobiles. Let us hope that the proportion will improve as the driving is higher.

RUM RUNNERS

Liquor runners on the coast of Florida have been shooting at United States Coast Guard boats. The condition off the coast of Florida has been scandalous for some years and the resort to violence by the bootleggers of the sea may result in more active plans on the part of the Government to "clean 'em up."

Clara Russell, our postmaster, is enjoying her annual vacation.

BETHEL'S NEW BRIDGES

Three New Bridges to be Built. Brief Description of Each One and Estimated Cost

At the special town meeting on May 7, it was voted to rebuild Sunday River, Pleasant River and the old toll bridge, and \$9,000 was appropriated for the purpose, \$1,000 to raised each year until the notes were taken up. Work has already started on the Pleasant River bridge. It is not known when construction will be begun on the other two bridges. We give below a detailed description and cost of each bridge as given at the hearings on June 20th.

TOLL BRIDGE

Bridge Engineer Edwards read a portion of his letter to the Chairman of Selectmen of Bethel, dated March 3, 1927, in which the proposed construction was described as follows:

"In the reconstruction of this bridge it is proposed to change the alignment so that the center line of the new bridge will be about eight feet upstream at the southerly end of the bridge from the center line location of the old bridge. The location of the center line of the traveled way on the northerly end will practically coincide with the center line now in use. By this means it is proposed to utilize the existing piers in the river for the new superstructure and at the same time lessen the curvature in the highway at each end of the bridge.

"The estimate contemplates the inclusion of the following items in the reconstruction of the bridge:

"1. The removal of the existing superstructure and the existing southerly abutment. Traffic will be maintained during the reconstruction period.

"2. The reconstruction of the southerly abutment in mass concrete. The foundation of the new abutment will be reinforced with piles. The new abutment will be located to conform with the new alignment of the highway.

"3. The construction of a mass concrete pier and abutment at the northerly end of the bridge within the length of the existing northerly span of the existing bridge.

"4. The placing of reinforced concrete tops on the existing stone piers to produce satisfactory bridge seats for the new superstructure.

"5. The construction of two steel truss spans, one having a length of one hundred and fifty feet (150'-0") and the other a length of one hundred and fifty-seven (157'-0"). These spans to have a reinforced concrete slab floor with concrete wearing surface and providing a roadway width of twenty feet (20'-0") measured from face to face of roadway curbs.

"6. The construction of two reinforced concrete spans of the T-beam type at the extreme northerly end of the bridge. These spans to have a concrete wearing surface and to provide a roadway width equal to that upon the truss spans.

"7. The construction of the approaches to the bridge to conform with the new alignment and the small change in elevation of roadway on the bridge. Standard railing of the Bridge Division standard type will be built where required for the protection of traffic."

The estimated cost is \$78,500.00, distributed as follows:

If built alone:
State of Maine, \$41,663.50
County of Oxford, 23,550.00
Town of Bethel, 13,286.50
Total, \$78,500.00

If built with Sunday and Pleasant bridges:

State of Maine, \$10,979.50
County of Oxford, 23,550.00
Town of Bethel, 8,570.50
Total, \$43,100.00

PLEASANT RIVER BRIDGE

Bridge Engineer Edwards read a portion of his letter to the Chairman of Selectmen of Bethel, dated March 3, 1927, in which the proposed construction was described as follows:

"The scheme of improvement of the highway adjacent to the bridge as contemplated by the Highway Division does not contemplate more than a slight change in the alignment at the bridge. However, the elevation of the highway will be raised about one foot and nine inches (1'-9") at the bridge in order to place it a few inches above the known maximum high water elevation of Pleasant River. The estimate of probable cost contemplates the following construction items to be involved in the reconstruction of the bridge:

"1. The removal of the existing superstructure and the portions of the substructure required for the construction of the new abutments. The highway traffic will be maintained during the period of reconstruction.

GRATEAU-BROOKS

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Church Street, when their youngest daughter, Alberta, became the wife of James Croteau of Greenwood. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Leland Edwards. Only immediate relatives of the couple were in attendance.

The bride was gown in a dress of pink crepe de chine. The groom wore a blue suit.

Mrs. Croteau is a graduate of Gould Academy and is very popular among the younger set. Since graduation she has been employed at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Croteau is a native of Rumford but for the past few years he has had employment in Greenwood.

Immediately after the service the young couple left for a short wedding trip to Lewiston and other places.

"2. The construction of two mass concrete abutments with wing walls played at an angle of forty-five degrees to facilitate the passage of water through the bridge and to properly retain the slopes of the approach embankments at periods of high water. It is contemplated that stones taken from the existing substructure will be used to rip-rap the slopes of the embankment against stream scour.

"3. The construction of a reinforced concrete T-beam type superstructure having a length of forty feet (40'-0") and having a roadway width of twenty feet measured from face to face of roadway curbs. Upon the curbs reinforced concrete railings of the precast bar type will be built.

"4. The construction of only a sufficient amount of the approach fill to render it possible to transfer traffic from the temporary bridge to the new bridge upon the completion of the latter. The completion of the approaches including the gravel surfacing of the roadway and the construction of guard rails for the protection of highway traffic will be a part of the general highway improvement."

The estimated cost is \$13,900.00, distributed as follows:

If built alone:
State of Maine, \$4,073.70
County of Oxford, 4,170.00
Town of Bethel, 5,656.30
Total, \$13,900.00

If built with Sunday River and Old Toll bridges:

State of Maine, \$8,159.39
County of Oxford, 4,170.00
Town of Bethel, 1,570.70
Total, \$13,900.00

SUNDAY RIVER BRIDGE

Bridge Engineer Edwards read a portion of his letter to the Chairman of Selectmen of Bethel, dated March 3, 1927, in which the proposed construction was described as follows:

"In the reconstruction of this bridge it is proposed to involve a change in the alignment of the bridge in order to improve the curvature on its approach. This change will place the northerly end of the bridge about four feet (4'-0") upstream from the present location and its southerly end about eight feet (8'-0") downstream.

The estimate of probable cost contemplates the inclusion of the following items in the reconstruction of the bridge:

"1. The complete removal of the existing superstructure and substructure. The stones salvaged from the abutments will probably be used for rip-rap upon the approaches of the new structure. Traffic will be maintained throughout the period of reconstruction.

"2. The construction of two mass concrete abutments and one mass concrete pier located to provide two waterways each having a width of forty feet (40'-0"). The abutments will be built with wing walls played at an angle of forty-five degrees to facilitate the passage of water through the bridge at periods of its flood height and to satisfactorily retain the side slopes of the approach embankments.

"3. The construction of two superstructure reinforced concrete spans each having a span length of forty feet and roadway width of twenty feet measured from face to face of curbs. The rails upon the curbs will be of the reinforced concrete precast bar type.

"4. The construction of highway approach embankments to conform with the new alignment of the bridge and to improve the approach highway curves. The approaches will be gravel surfaced throughout the full length of the improvement and guard rails of the Bridge Division standard type will be built where required for the safety of the highway traffic."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

F. J. Tyler was a business visitor in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and sons were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Vivian F. Hutchins of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. Lillian Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Kling of Buckfield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and three children of East Milton, Mass., are guests of Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrill of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are guests of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard of Adrian, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin, Monday.

E. F. Bisbee has returned from a two weeks vacation and has resumed work in the L. W. Ramoel Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg have returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending a couple of weeks in town.

Friends of Mrs. George Harlow, who is in Portland receiving medical treatment, will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett returned from New York Saturday, where Mr. Bartlett has been attending Summer school.

Quite a number enjoyed the supper at T. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, which was served by members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Harriet Merrill and Fred B. Merrill were at New Meadows Inn Sunday.

There will be a dance at Snow Falls Inn, West Paris, next Saturday night. Good music in attendance. Prizes will be given. See posters.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield, Mrs. Paul Badger and Mrs. Tuthaker of Portsmouth, N. H., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carver, Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall, for several weeks, returned to her home in Madison, Me., Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Chapman and Miss Bertha Whittemore of Quincy, Mass., have been spending a few days with Miss Chapman's aunt, Mrs. Miss Harriman.

Fred Clark, Lewis Hamlin and Herbert York were to Onfield one day last week on a fishing trip. They report catching a turtle that weighed nearly 30 pounds.

Quite a number from here attended the baseball game between a picked team from the Pine Tree League and Lewiston at Norway, Monday, the latter winning by the score of 4 to 2.

Chester Howe of St. Petersburg, Fla., was in town last week calling on friends. Mr. Howe is a Hanover boy, and is a graduate of Gould Academy. After graduating from this school he was employed in the U. S. Thursten Co. store for some time. In the fall of 1925 he went to St. Petersburg, where he now holds a position in the collection department of the American Bank & Trust Co.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 52 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, August 27, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 113, Bethel.

The estimated cost is \$37,200.00, distributed as follows:

If built alone:
State of Maine, \$15,772.50
County of Oxford, 11,160.63
Town of Bethel, 10,266.87
Total, \$37,200.00

If built with Old Toll and Pleasant River bridges:

State of Maine, \$21,838.43
County of Oxford, 11,160.63
Town of Bethel, 4,200.94
Total, \$37,200.00

PILGRIMAGE TO MASON

In spite of an overcast afternoon, a fine number of people joined in the pilgrimage to the old Mason Church last Sunday. The service was conducted by Dr. Leland A. Edwards of the First Congregational Church of Bethel. Rev. W. R. Patterson of the Methodist Church of Bethel, and Roger P. Cleveland of the West Bethel Union Church. Dr. Edwards read the Scripture lesson from Philippians, the first chapter, and Rev. Mr. Patterson offered prayer and gave the benediction. The sermon was preached by Roger P. Cleveland, who took for his theme "The Approval of the Excellent." Music was rendered by the Union Church choir with Miss Sylvia Grover as organist. Misses Sylvia and Hazel Grover sang a duet, "In the Garden." The collection for the upkeep of the old church had over twenty dollars.

Everyone who attended the service and who assisted in any way is to be commended.

NORWAY TO BUY PUMPER

At an adjourned meeting of Norway Village Corporation on Tuesday evening of last week, it was voted to purchase a triple combination pumper, chemical and hose motor car for the use of the fire department. The vote to buy went through with but little opposition from the two hundred voters present. Judge W. F. Jones acted as moderator.

The report of a committee to investigate the matter was made by Stuart W. Goodwin, chairman, and included the result of tests of Tannery Brook water, showing that the water was undesirable in the water main except in case of emergency.

A sum not to exceed \$8,000 was appropriated, to be raised at the rate of \$1,000 per year. E. S. Cummings, E. N. Sweet and W. J. Haswell were chosen as a committee to act with the Assessors and fire engineers in the purchase and maintenance of the pumper.

EDMUND CLARK

Edmund Clark, 37 Warren St., Medford, Mass., passed away very suddenly Wednesday, Aug. 11th. Mr. Clark was playing tennis at the time and expired from heart trouble.

Mr. Clark was born in LaGro, Indiana, Feb. 15, 1895, the son of Edmund and Angelia (Mason) Clark. He received his education in the schools of Bethel, was a graduate of the University of Maine, and had taken special courses at Columbia University.

He was chief chemist for the New England Confectionery Company, a member of Mount Hermon Lodge of Masons, West Medford Congregational Church, and president of the Medford Constabulary Veterans Association.

Mr. Clark leaves a wife; two daughters, Elsie and Adele; a mother, Mrs. Angeline Clark of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. William P. Eldredge, of Stockport, Mass.; and two brothers, Irving M., of Bethel, and Rocco C., of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 3:30 P. M., Friday. Interment was at Stockbridge.

Leslie Colburn has taken the agency for the Savage washing machine. See his ad in this issue.

Harry Mason of Boston, Mass., is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Haven Knox of Danvers, N. H., was a recent guest of Traflet Park at the home of T. H. Park.

Miss Eleanor Conlidge of Gorham, N. H., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Tracy Eames, and family.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell has returned to her home after spending some time with relatives in Massachusetts.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

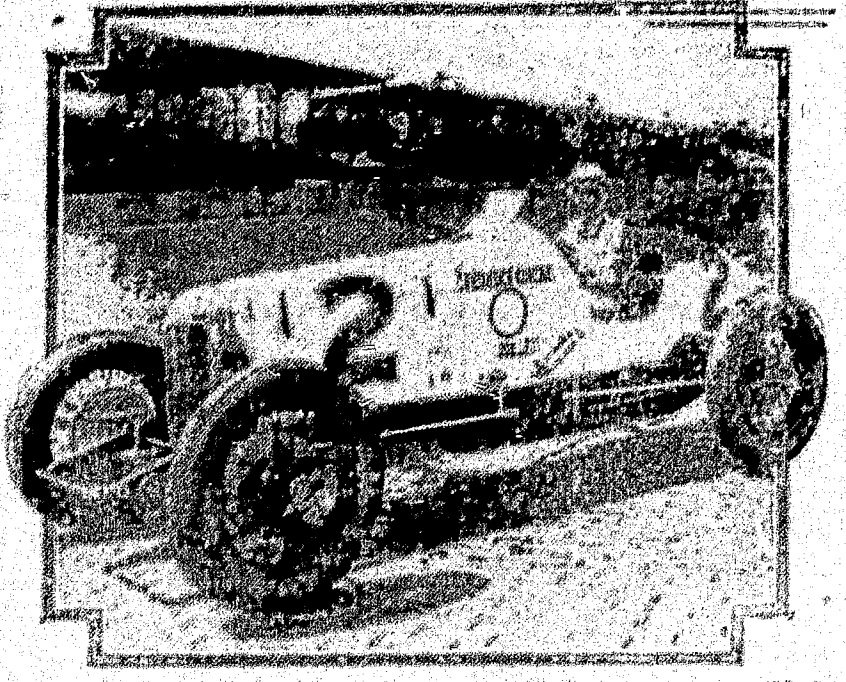
Be sure to come to the next meeting, Aug. 29th, when the young people entertain, and watch the automobile race between the Paige, Packard and Auburn cars. There will be other specialties on the programme.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule on the Grand Trunk Railway now in effect follows: Trains leave for Portland, daily, at 4:57 A. M., 8:01 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Trains leave for Island Pond, daily, at 10:33 A. M., 7:14 P. M., 11:10 P. M. Sunday services: Trains leave for Portland at 4:55 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Trains leave for Island Pond at 10:35 A. M., 11:10 P. M.

FRANK LOCKHART, AMERICAN AUTO ACE, FINDS ALL SPEEDWAYS ALIKE TO HIM

Youthful Driver Feels at Home on Dirt, Concrete and
Brick Tracks as He Establishes New Marks—
Travels 171.02 Miles an Hour.



Most of dirt, concrete or boards, safe or shiny—these make no difference to young Frank Lockhart, of Los Angeles, who today at 24 is the fastest automobile driver in the United States, if not in the world.

Few motorists, even of the hardened professional variety, have had the varied experience of Lockhart, who has driven on almost every kind of track.

His best record—and he is after more—was set on a dry lake bed at Murco, near Los Angeles, California, last April when he whirled over the alkali sands at 171.02 miles an hour—a figure comparable to that of Major H. O. D. Segrave, the Briton, who drove his "Mystery Gunboat" at 202.79 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida. Major Segrave holds the British record, of course, and Lockhart the American.

Previous to Lockhart's feat, the best American record was established by the famous Tommy Milton, who a few years before he retired whizzed along at 153.1 miles an hour at Day Tena Beach.

What makes Lockhart's figure more remarkable than even Major Segrave's is the fact that the American used a car with a displacement of only 5 cubic inches, as compared with the displacement in the Briton's machine of 177 cubic inches.

Also there is little to tremble for Lockhart for when he recalls that he won the Daytona top race on the 1000-mile Speedway last year in a divided afternoon the sudden was

the deluge and so dangerous did the track become that the Speedway officials immediately cut the usual 500 miles down to 400 miles.

Lockhart, driving without relief shot his way around the brick track 160 times at an average speed of 24.63 miles an hour and finished five miles ahead of his nearest rival, Harry Hartz, also of Los Angeles.

Then he followed up that victory by running first on last September 18th, at the Altona Speedway, with a speed of 117 miles an hour. He interspersed those two notable winnings by capturing the Charlotte, N. C. race on August 25, with an average speed of 120.51 miles per hour, faster than either of the other two races.

For some time Lockhart was in "disgrace" with the American Automobile Association for taking part in dirt track competition, most of which he won handsily. He had considerable experience on dirt tracks and in 1924 he ran first in the Thanksgiving Day race at Arcot Park, Los Angeles.

His most notable recent victory this year was in May when he drove his machine 137.73 miles an hour at the Atlantic City Motor Speedway. It was established a new record for hard tracks.

In the following month, but to show his versatility, Lockhart won a dirt track at the American State Fair grounds, on June 5. The track had been treated with cotton seed oil and it was slippery, fast and, as Lockhart explained later, ideal in every respect for automobile racing.

NEW RECORDS FOR PLAYGROUND USE IN NATION EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Over 1,000,000 Men, Women, Children in Attendance
Represents Present Figure—Communities
Report Increase Over 1926—
New York Leads.



By all children are winning back for their use as playgrounds the land won from them in the last fifty years by the march of commerce at progress.

Added by various associations and individuals throughout the country, communities are setting aside more money each year to give children what the authorities call the children's birthday, according to data now being compiled to cover 1927.

More than 1,000,000 men, women and children every day found play and recreation on public playgrounds last year, according to the Playground and Recreation Association. That figure is expected to be exceeded greatly this year. In 1926 the municipalities spent \$19,342,123 for recreation purposes on 100 outdoor playgrounds.

So far this year the towns and cities have reported recreational facilities at 14,124 centers, compared with 13,124 centers reported last year. The greatest gain to the figure is in the city of New York.

For this year, New York State is the lead with 141 recreation centers in 14 cities. Pennsylvania is second with 100 centers and Massachusetts third with 97 playgrounds.

California, however, spent more than any other state, with a total of \$2,571,001. Illinois was second with \$2,397,101.

and New York State was third with \$2,331,321. In New York City alone the expenditure was \$233,261.

In the last ten years, it is estimated the number of public recreation centers has been multiplied by more than two and a half. The increase has been due to large measures to provide made by state laws for recreation centers in new subdivisions.

Model playgrounds today include basketball, swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, pavilions, ball courts, soccer fields and other sports. An open play area where the larger children may tramp to their hearts' content, with tall games, top matches and other sports are also included.

No grass could stand the constant tramping of feet and the modern practice is to roll the ground down and hard the surface with some agent, usually calcium chloride, which keeps the dirt and sand in extremely dry weather.

Such playgrounds have an added bonus. By keeping children off the streets, they prevent accidents and thereby reduce the number of deaths from automobile accidents. Some cities, notably New York, have reported substantial gains in child safety by this means.

How She Did Hate Cats

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"I HATE cats," Lucilla sniffed acridly. "What sort—two-legged or four?" Joe Dundas asked languidly. "Both," from Lucilla, her voice even more edged. Joe wrinkled his brow deeply, then said judicially: "Give an example."

"You may do that for yourself—you can, without half trying," from Lucilla.

With a reflective chuckle he hung back: "Only cat I can really truly hate is that wooly Persian, the Buxters are so crazy about. Not because it catches young birds and breaks up nests, but for its fool way of climbing—too high—and refusal to come down until I get a ladder and go after it."

"O, indeed. Who makes you?" Lucilla's mouth was grim though she tried to seem casual.

"Just my feet self," said Joe. "At least I reckon so. Got in the way of muddier Miss Maudy when I went to school to her. Only body I ever was really scared of."

"Is that why you 'most always come here by the back road?" Lucilla asked. Joe smiled. "Did you never hear discretion was the better part of valor?" he countered.

"I always knew it took a girl to be real reckless," Joe said sighing happily. "That's how come I'm so shy of courting—some girl might say yes," he added, picking Lucilla up swiftly—not once but many times.

She writhed free of his hold, white, breathless, a figure of frozen fury, eyes snapping sparks. "So you rate me along with the flaxen girls, and the other cats," she said grimly: "I ought to kill you for it—only it wouldn't help."

"Not the least bit—in life nor death," Joe said cheerfully. "Kissing, common or garden variety, never was a mortal sin—now it's a mere friendly civility. Still I draw the line—at the Baxter Persian at least."

"Go. And never come back! I hate the sight, the thought of you," Lucilla cried, pointing to the door.

"Not yet," from Joe, his face granite. "Not till you tell me what put you in such a temper?"

"As if you didn't know!" Lucilla began. Joe looked at steadily: "All I know is—your ought not to mind that bunch of flaxen—they're the accumulation of four years. You dropped Jessica too when I went to college—why you never would say."

Joe looked to know were being growing up to marry such outcasted creature fed that the flaxen are at the bottom of things. Tell me how they got there. It's no help of mine."

"See mine. But I neither tell nor cry," Lucilla began, clanking as usual excited voices outside outside the front door. It was long since a completely open revealing Miss Maudy, even, walked her narrow way to a face from, released the family party, and fairly a scrap of humanity, usually none and then. Between them they started back Aunt Sue, and Mrs. Toots, wife of the tenant farmer, Miss Maudy clutched Joe Dundas, crying about "the child, quickly."

"What's up? Let go, please," Joe said, wrenching those clutched hands from the captives who about the house in a storm. Followed a triple flutter telling of the wildcat, most impossible thing—stolen jewelry—Maudy Sue the thief, Mrs. Toots the frame through whom there would come relief.

Jewels! What sort? Where did you get them? Joe demanded sternly. Face looked at him, staggered, pretended to be near fainting, then whispered: "Why all those you gave me—to keep till we get married."

It was Joe's turn to stagger—he stammered, caught Mrs. Toots in a cruel grip, and half shouted: "Give you jewels. Where would I get them?"

"From your mother of course—her corals, her string of pearls, her cameo bracelet, her gold watch and chain. You as good as told me you were afraid to keep them—afraid Lucilla'd come and take them and never give them back—And now—they're gone! Stolen! Unless I can find them you'll say I did it!"

"Sorry to accuse a lady," Joe said with his gravest manner. "But unless you got them from her—how did you get them? As for giving my mother's poor little bits to you, I'd rather have sunk them to the sea bed," turning in suddenly upon Lucilla. "Have you heard anything of this lady take until now?"

"All of it—and then some," Lucilla said cooly.

"And never told me?" from Joe reproachfully. "Was it for love of our mutual friend?"

Lucilla shook her head. "Because I'm not a cat. I don't scratch, I bite nor lash out. I knew what game they were playing—if you were not mean enough to see through, and check mate—then you'd be a good kidnaper."

"Carried successfully," Joe said in his most courtly tone—then to the Baxter family. "Go, and cover dare again set foot in this house, nor in mine. Return the flaxen pen stile, right away—unless you do you'll be used for bait—Maudy Sue and Mrs. Toots can take half your lot in exchange for my taking of the scandal. So as I tell you—and nobody will ever hear a word."

And as he ended a strange plot to get a man away from the girl he loved.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord spent Sunday in Portland and Old Orchard.

Several from this village attended the drama at Newry Corner Saturday night.

L. W. Ramsell is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the L. W. Ramsell Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tidwell and Mr. Green of Turner were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbitts of Portland were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler is substituting in Bethel Savings Bank for Miss Harriet Merrill.

A heavy rain fell Sunday night causing the rivers and brooks to rise to freshet pitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strait of West Milford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Briggs.

HANOVER

Boy Jones of Lewiston was a week end guest at the home of Arthur Howe. Eva Russell has been the guest of her brother, Parker Russell, and wife the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Dyer are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardy, in Sanford.

Several of the young men in town spent the day at Old Orchard recently. Oscar Dyke and son went to Richardson Lake fishing a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe of Winchester, Mass., were overnight guests at the Sanders.

Mrs. Clarence Howe is able to ride out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Adelaide Smith is entertaining her niece and two daughters from California.

Mike Marshall of Bethel is cutting the grass on the Smith farm recently bought by the Brock Co., Berlin.

Several from this village attended the drama at Newry Corner given by the North Newry Dramatic Club Saturday evening.

The folks of the Congregational Church at Rumford Point will hold a supper at Union Hall, August 18th, followed by a sale of fancy articles, entertainment, etc.

Norway Lodge, K. of P., visited Oxford River Lodge, Saturday evening. Mrs. H. and family of Hopkinton, Mass., have been spending a two weeks' vacation at their camp, "The Birchies," at Howard Lake. While there they made the trip to summit of Mt. Washington, then to Jeffers, Stratford, and into Canada, returning the way of Colchester, Hallowell, Dixville Notch, East and Berlin, and pronounced it a fine trip. They returned to their home last Sunday.

Chatter House of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending a vacation at his home here, after being away nearly four years.

Frank Howe has returned to Lynn, Mass., to resume his duties in the electric business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libby of Gorham, N. H., and E. C. Frost and wife of Rumford called at the hangar Sunday, then spent the evening at W. F. Swan's.

Mrs. Belle Stone and grandson, Walter Stone, of Worcester, Mass., were guests at Frank Russell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mills sister Doris Worcester, who is assisting in the house work at E. C. Frost's.

Lewis Powers has finished cutting the hay on Harold Hotchkiss' farm across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and children of Portland were at her parents', Allen Richardson's, last Sunday. Jessica Howe accompanied them, and called on her father, Elmer Howe, at Howard Lake.

A family of four people of Providence, R. I., have just taken James Haywards camp at Howard Lake for two weeks.

WEST PARIS

Therap Doughy received quite a bad injury to his knee by being hit by a ball when playing base ball last week. Therap Doughy is making good recovery from his broken ankle.

Mrs. Ruth Devine and daughter, Louisa, are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon are enjoying a vacation at a cottage at Hyatt's Pond. They will take a major trip in Aroostook County during their vacation.

Mrs. Clara Curtis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sparrow, and other relatives in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy of Waterville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farrell and E. J. Mann and family. Thursday and Friday were spent at Upton at a camp recently built by Mr. Mann, R. H. Billings of Hyatt's Pond and New York and New Jersey men.

Her. and Mrs. Henry Abbott of Washington and Mrs. Mattie Teal of Melrose Highlands, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann, Mrs. Ella Haynes of Somerville, Mass., and E. J. Mann and daughter Edwina were at Portland and Orr's Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis are at their camp at Locke's Mills, and are entertaining relatives of Mrs. Davis from Lewiston.

News was received here of the death last week at Gorham, N. H., of Madame

Perkins, mother of Frank Perkins, formerly of West Paris. Mrs. Perkins had resided here with the family until the home was broken up and she went to Gorham to keep house for her son. She was past eighty but was bright and active, and had many friends here. Her death was caused by a shock.

Clayton Churchill of South Paris has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Simeon Farr.

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STATE OF

To all persons interested in the Estates hereof

At a Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the second day of August, 1927, at ten o'clock and twenty-seven, there having been present thereupon here it is hereby ORDERED

That notice thereof persons interested, be of this order to be weeks successively in Children a newspaper, in el, in said county, in prior at a Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and if they see cause.

George H. Heywood, deceased, petition filed or some other suitable person administrator said deceased present Hear, sister and heir.

Witness, Henry H. II said Court at Paris the August in the year of thousand nine hundred seven.

ALBERT D. P.

STATE OF

To all persons interested in the Estates hereof

At a Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the thirtieth day of our Lord, nine hundred and the following matters said for the action there indicated, it is hereby

That notice thereof persons interested, be of this order to be published successively in the Oxford a newspaper published said County, that they a Probate Court to be on the fourth Tuesday, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock, and be heard there.

Hervey E. Fernald, deceased, first account to be taken by Elmer C. Fernald, administrator of said deceased, said County, that they a Probate Court to be on the fourth Tuesday, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock, and be heard there.

Witness, Henry H. II said Court at Paris the July in the year of thousand nine hundred seven.

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Drugless treatment by Prof. S. J. Pole, Naturopath, at Hanson Block, Rumford, Maine. Office hours, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M., including Sundays and holidays.

Special Offer for 30 days to readers of The Bethel Citizen. If you will bring this advertisement to Prof. Pole at Rumford, he will pay you the railroad fare or the expenses for gasoline both ways from Bethel to Rumford providing if you will begin treatments at once. The treatments could be taken from one to six a day. Board and room would cost about \$9.00 per week if you would like to come to Rumford for treatments. So hurry. A stitch in time saves nine and one ounce of prevention is better than one pound of cure. This offer expires on September 1.

EFFICIENT UTILITY MANAGEMENT PROVES BENEFIT TO PUBLIC

Not Who Owns Them, But How They Are Operated, Real Question to Consumer

One of life's little difficulties is getting at the point of view of the fellow who honestly believes that government ownership of public utilities is a good thing; that public officials politically appointed and poorly paid, and with no personal or particular interest in the successful operation of the business, can take the place of a group of men who have put their money into the enterprise and keenly realize that they must "get there" or "bust." Certainly it would be most difficult to find any example of governmental handling of business affairs that might offer the slightest encouragement to such a belief.

A Chicago newspaper says, "Most of the controversy about public ownership has revolved itself into a noise about names and fetiches, since government regulation of the rates, revenues and capitalization of public utilities has removed that class of industries from the generally admitted category of those which are large public utilities."

"To produce electric current or gas or any other kind of public utility service under public or private ownership the same amount of capital per unit of product is required. This capital must be paid for whether by state or private corporations. On the one hand it is argued that the state can get capital at a lower rate than the private company; on the other that the private company is more efficient, and that the state is more likely to be influenced by a narrow view of the tax and an increase of taxation."

"But so far as the use of capital is concerned, under the two schemes of public ownership, the private ownership under strict public regulation, a cheapening of the product can be expected only from economies of operation. When advocates of public ownership are prepared to show that their enterprises are operated more efficiently and economically than those under private control it will be time to get excited about who is going to own the capital in the utilities. Not who owns them, but how they are operated is the real question to the consumer."

OLD-FASHIONED CAMP-MEETING

An old-fashioned camp-meeting, to which all New England is invited, will be held by the Salvation Army in the Camp Meeting Grove at Old Orchard, Maine, from August 19 to 23 inclusive. The Salvation Army camp-meetings have drawn thousands to Old Orchard each year for more than a quarter of a century, but the program this year is beyond anything that has hitherto been attempted.

The Montreal Headquarters Band, recognized as one of the leading musical organizations to the Dominion, will spend a week end at the camp. The Cambridge, Massachusetts Band, another organization that is known throughout New England, will play daily at the camp meetings and on the beach.

Colonel Stephen Marshall, Provincial Officer for the Salvation Army in New England, will preside at the camp-meeting. Colonel Marshall has secured an impressive list of speakers for the ten days of camp. These include: Commander, Richard E. Holt, Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army, the beloved Commissioner Samuel Lee of Birmingham, Commander Edgar Hec of India, Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie of India, Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie of India, and Dr. J. B. Stetson, noted dentist and scientist of New York City.

Services will be held every afternoon and evening in the camp-meeting grove and at New England is extended an invitation to participate.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland accompanied her mother home last week and will spend a week at her old home during her vacation.

Edgar Coolidge was at his father's Sunday.

Mrs. Payne and family and Rob Sanborn and family went fishing Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were callers at C. A. Capen's and Harold Stanley's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rena Foster has arrived for a two weeks' vacation at her cottage. She went to Newry Sunday night to spend a couple days with her cousin, Miss Carrie Wight.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

New York City's new telephone directory contains 1,078,000 listings.

North America has more than twenty times as many telephones as Asia.

North America has over forty-six times as many telephones as South America.

In proportion to population, Michigan has about five times as many telephones as the Netherlands.

In proportion to population, there are about ten times as many telephones in the United States as there are in Europe.

About five and a half million miles of wire were added to the Bell Telephone System in the United States during 1926.

Forty-nine of the original 241 subscribers to telephone service in New York City 48 years ago are still listed in the New York telephone directory.

The first recorded use of a telephone in a sporting event was on September 14, 1877, when a telephone was installed at the rifle range at Creedmore, L. I., during the International Rifle Contest.

This telephone line was placed between the firing platform and the targets and was used to report the scoring. Previous to that time, scoring had been reported by a man on horseback.

Telephone service is now installed between 8 cities in the United States.

THE TELEPHONE GOES UNDERGROUND

Five years after the telephone was invented, the first conversation through an underground cable, one-quarter of a mile in length was successfully completed. Today, out of the total of more than 50,000,000 miles, about 25,000,000 miles are in underground cables. Telephone in overhead cables and less than 5,000,000 miles or about 10 per cent of the total mileage is open wire construction.

Pumice Deposits Due to Volcanic Activity

Norfolk possesses extraordinary deposits of pumice. Virtually the whole of the island is overlaid by natural deposits of this substance, in all sorts of concentrations, from fairly recent to the latest deposit.

Pumice is a volcanic product and its presence in Norfolk is due to volcanic activity in that region. It is produced by the rapid expansion of gases in lava, due to sudden release of pressure, which either forces a very light porous rock or very completely shatters the lava into dust, in which state it may be transported and deposited by wind and deposited in drifts. In the western portion of Norfolk there are large masses of it, probably deposited in this way, 100 feet or more in depth. Nearly all the pumice or the volcanic ash used in the United States is made into building plaster or incorporated in concrete work. Other uses are the manufacture of sand-filled filling brick or material used for cement and of a cheap kind of glass.

Platoon Plan Gains Immensely in Favor

Ninety-nine cities in 32 states have one or more schools organized according to the work-study-play or platoon plan. Wheeling, W. Va., has nearly completed the erection of a new platoon school building and will start its first platoon school. The platoon form of school organization has just been put into effect in all the grade schools of Ellsworth, Me. Other cities expecting to organize schools on the work-study-play plan during the coming year are Memphis, Tenn.; Eaton, Ohio; Farmington, W. Va.; and Waltham, Mass. During the past year the Department has received requests from every state in the Union except Alaska for information about the platoon plan.

Couldn't Convince Jury

They met for the first time for some months. "Where have you been, John?" said James. "Haven't been laid up, have you?" "Yes, I've been laid up for a bit." "You're not looking fit; hope it's nothing serious?" "Oh, nothing much—but this is the first time I've been out for three months." "Really? What was wrong?" "Nothing, really, only the jury wouldn't believe it!"

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Arlene Alice, Monday August 15.

Mrs. P. B. Head entertained Miss Charis Head of Gorham, N. H., last week.

The Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Thursday, Aug. 18.

Gerald Cushing returned from Bates Summer School Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alhambra, Calif., called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith were in Portland Thursday.

Miss Ida Stiles of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson, Mrs. Leslie Clark, and Miss Frances E. Clark all of Bangor, Me., were the guests of Roger P. Cleveland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adria Grover for three days last week.

The Union Church choir will present the drama "Cranberry Corners" in the Grange Hall on Friday evening with the following cast:

Herb-gatherer,	Itself
Amelia Dexter,	Hazel Grover
Bella Ann,	Mildred Bennett
Mrs. Maslin,	Sylvia Grover
Nathan Speck,	Alton Lutton
Rezekiah Hopkins,	Bernard Rolfe
Andrew Dexter,	Raymond Bennett
Tom Dexter,	Franklin Harris
Carolina Bannister,	Bertha Mandt
Anastasia Bannister,	Esther Mason
Ben Latham,	Almon Jordan
Sidney Everett,	Frederick Grover
Florida,	Chas. Lutton
Coach,	Rev. Roger P. Cleveland

Specialties will be offered between the acts.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield were in Gorham, Me., and vicinity Friday.

Dana Grant of New York City has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Mrs. Martha Swift were at Higgins Beach Sunday.

Miss Ina Potter of Island Pond was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brooks of Portland called on Mrs. Frank Ring Friday.

The Boys and Girls Clubs were at Bear Pond on an outing Friday.

RUMFORD POINT

Martha Card of Boston is a guest of friends here.

Annie Willoughby and wife of Ex. 101 were in town Thursday.

L. E. Stevens of Turner was in town Thursday looking sick.

The Knight family have the measles. Alice Bryant is stopping at her home on Ellis River. The Patients of New York are there for the month of August.

Mrs. Mary Abbott returned from Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca and daughter returned from Stoughton, Mass., Sunday.

George Heath and wife of No. Easton, Mass., are guests of her sister, Mrs. I. V. Cole.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Emma Nutting has gone to Auburn, guest for several weeks of relatives there.

Mrs. Russell Swan and little daughter have returned home from the Moody Hospital, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weston, calling on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Messrs. Hugh and Wendell Clark motored to Auburn and Lewiston Monday, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball and family, Mrs. Mary Kimball, Mrs. H. C. Clark, Messrs. Hugh and Wendell Clark, and Harold Sears enjoyed an auto ride to Silver Lake, Roxbury, the 14th.

Mrs. Octavia Bean of Bethel is at her home here for several weeks stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dean of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Farrell and family motored to Lewiston and Auburn Sunday, guests of relatives there.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver from Gorham, Maine, were Sunday guest at Fred Mondt's.

Mrs. Frances Whitman is entertaining friends from Portsmouth, N. H. W. E. Mountain and daughter, Miss Dorothy Mountain, from Berlin, N. H., were at N. A. Stearns', Monday.

Several from here attended the service at the Mason Church, Sunday afternoon.

Belmont Harding from West Bethel was the guest of his uncle, Maurice Tyler, last week.

Frank Abbott has been cutting the hay on Fred Wheeler's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler, Karl and Geraldine Stearns were at Farm Hill Sunday.

George and Henry Brown of Portland and A. J. Pease are working on timber for Harry Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler with Fred Mondt and daughter, Bertha, recently motored to Glen Hill Falls.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball have gone to work on "The Red Feather Farm" on Pike's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen were week end guests at Wallace Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Young from Chatham, N. H., were guests at James Kimball's Friday afternoon.

Carroll Lewis was a week end guest at Charles Stone's.

Hugh Stearns was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews attended church on "Bell Hill" Sunday. Rev. J. Hilda Ives preached.

Roy Wardwell is improving from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson returned to Bingham last week Friday.

Rev. Mr. Bull preached at Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman were at Isaac Wardwell's over the week end.

Mrs. Bernard Allen has been picking blueberries to sell.

Bird Is Forecaster

The black magpie of the Testonlin country is an excellent weather prophet. A day or two before a storm, large flocks of these birds will cry all day and flap their wings almost continuously.

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Community Building

City Planning Grows

All Over the Nation

More than 500 cities and towns in the United States have applied the zoning principle to municipal growth at the end of last year. Ten years before any city communities were exercising some form of control over the use to which real estate might be put. There is now not one of the larger population centers that does not have an agency of some character which looks itself with determining the destiny of various sections within the corporate boundaries. Scientific ground plans are being extended in instances to include adjacent areas, which may sometime become a part of the municipality.

Potentiality, this movement must be regarded as a major feature of American life. It is making for orderly development of industrial, residence and business districts. Thus it is bringing to stabilize values and secure investment among residents. Individuals can enter on projects with a greater feeling of security. So so clearly, and from an economic standpoint, zoning is equally justifying itself. That was the finding of the United States Supreme court a few months ago. It has since been reaffirmed in a second case. Zoning is on a sound legal foundation, which adds to its possibilities as a building influence for the better in American affairs. —Indianapolis News.

Trees Should Frame

Houses, Not Hide It

Planting in the front yard should consist of trees, so placed as never to screen the view of the house from the street, but always to frame it and to provide shade; and of shrubs planted about the foundation of the house and to mark the boundaries of the lot.

The planting of trees is of first importance. The first object of planting is to create a picture, and trees are a vital element in the picture of home. They suggest rest in pleasant shade and provide atmosphere which every homeowner will feel, when it is there, and when it is absent. The love for trees is universal, and often unexpressed, so that tree planting is overdue or badly done.

Perhaps one of the commonest faults is to plant trees directly in front of the house. If the house is ugly and it is desired to hide it from view, this is all right. But most houses do not deserve such treatment. They are beautiful and do not need a screen before them, but a frame about them.

To provide shade is a secondary object to tree planting and should be studied carefully. In considering shrubs to be planted in the front yard there is a very large variety to select from.

Man Worth Consulting

"Too many people think of the material merchant as a man with a yard full of piles of rough material, some one who sells the mass and who transfers some of the things that go into a building.

Yet there are many cities where the word "house" or "building" makes the average citizen think of the merchant of materials. He is an expert in it. He is consulted about it; he is a man the house builder should often consult. His suggestions will be very helpful.

Home Reflects Spirit

There is no doubt that environment affects persons. Little wonder is it that they who live in stately, down at the beach houses feel discouraged and depressed. Much of their spirit and confidence are borrowed from their surroundings. How great a duty it is then for a man or a woman to provide themselves the best possible living conditions. Home, confidence pride in home and joy in living are worth striving for. Let your home be such as to inspire them.

Loan Association's Work

There is no foundation in American life more exclusive to thrift and orderly saving than the building and loan association. It is a modern triumph of economic cooperation and conservation, and the growing popularity to the greatest extent of possible on the horizon of the steadily expanding period of American life.

Optimism

There came one day, or a long one, or an indefinite, or a town, or a nation, or a century—in short, there came a day when the spirit of optimism was again subject to human influence and the spirit of optimism was again subject to human influence.

Avoid Home-Ownership Worries

The greatest and advantages of owning a home may be lost through worry about outside payments, poor construction, or an excessive mortgage burden. So it pays to make a careful decision and avoid such worries.

Be Part of Community

The man who makes his home part of a community is a happy man. And the man who doesn't help his home.

SATIN FROCKS FOR AUTUMN; COLORFUL VELVET CHAPEAUX

NOT in fashion's realm will "silver and gold have none" be voiced, for early arriving autumn frocks gleam with touches of not only gold and silver, but of copper, steel, brass and, yes, do it you please. It is a fact, some genius has devised an extremely novel trimming which accomplishes a handsome effect by riveting bits of tin over multi-colored strands of silk.

Autumn's style horoscope is proclaiming the metal vogue in no uncertain terms. Imagine such a frock as this, and it is, to any the least, "perfectly stunning"—black satin one.



Adorned With Metal Embroidery.

piece model studded all over with steel nailheads which are riveted into the very fabric. At the proper waistline a belt is simulated by working in gold metal nailheads, in solid form. The effect is thrilling, and presents a season of fascinating revelations in the way of metallic embellishment.

The picture shows the enlivening effect of metal embroidery on black satin. Seems as if black crepe satin frocks are crowding the style stage in numbers greater than ever. A surprising quota gleam with unique and exceedingly handsome touches of metal, after the manner of this illustration.

Dressy afternoon ensembles of black velvet are also written in the book of fashion—and their appearance will not be deferred until late fall, for nowadays velvet is so sheer and supple it lays claim to being an all-year-round fabric. Owing to its suppleness velvet is indulging in any amount of shirring. Often the shirring fullness is accomplished in this way. In harmony with the trend toward metal decoration, the blouse, preferably of white or flesh georgette, is embellished in gold and silver paillettes.

There is also a discreet use of

At last, judging from the "advance guard" of millinery for fall, we are going to have some hats that are really different, so that when we go strutting down the street we are not going to have the feeling that every other hat we come face to face with is first cousin to the one we have on. In other words fashion is doing little tricks of decoration here and there that are making millinery decidedly more feminine and taking it out of the realm of monotony.

Interesting variety is achieved in a number of different ways. Just take a look at the upper left hat which

comes from the studios of the famous French creator, Madame Agnes. She deftly takes two strips of harmonizing velvet in the colors of wild rose and alabaster, cuts them with large saw-tooth edges which just match when sewn together; and then she shirrs these joinings so that when pressed down they give the exact effect of crushed roses.

Then the hat in the center introduces a new idea which comes from the clever fingers of Milano. This is of "buccaneer" red velvet which is very finely stitched in unique diamond and diagonal patterns.

In the hat at the upper right Milano gives us a sample of entirely different type of stitching and shirring in a hat which is more formal and made of silk velvet in the color called "Mother Goose." The unique shirring effect is carried on to the crown top; and as this hat is worn well down on the neck and tipped back, it gives a very interesting effect.

Madame Georgette gives a touch of something different again in the hat at the lower left, which is along cloche lines of black velvet with an applique design of white appearing all



Some Midwestern Hats.

metal on many a shimmering frock, such as a few nailheads on cuffs and collar or an embellishing of metal clasps on belt edges.

Velvet is apparently going to have a marked influence on the new season's millinery. Even now women of smart fashion are choosing velvet models for afternoon wear.

over it and worked under the softly folded portions. At the lower right Germaine Pige introduces a decorative note on a cloche of navy blue velvet with a collar of ruffles of glister blue velvet which are held down flat with a tiny row of small of dark round mesh.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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The firm whatever tempts the soul to loiter are it reach its goal. Whatever alien voice would draw the heart from duty and its law, Oh! that distrust. Go bravely on, And, till the victor crown be won, Be firm.

FOR LUNCHEON

A hot soup is enjoyed if followed by cold meats or some simple main dish. A soup that is especially well liked is:

Spilt Pea Soup.—Soak the peas overnight and in the morning cook them with a pinch of salt pork, a ham bone, or leek, either, cook alone with a bit of onion and celery and add plenty of butter or cream when the soup is ready to serve.

Cream of Cucumber Soup.—Have ready one cupful of stewed cucumbers, rubbed through a sieve. Take the liquor in which the cucumber was cooked, reduce to half a cupful and set aside. Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, and when it is sizzling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, with salt and pepper to season. When the mixture leaves the sides of the pan add three cupfuls of cold milk and stir until it boils. When the mixture is cooked like a thin cream sauce add the cucumber and the half cupful of liquor. Boil up once and serve.

Macaroni With Codfish.—Take a cupful of boiled macaroni and one cupful of flaked codfish. Put it in layers into a buttered baking dish, add enough cream to moisten, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until well heated through. Any meat may take the place of the fish.

Creamed Fish With Potato.—Prepare creamed salmon as usual and put a layer of the fish into a baking dish with a layer of cold mashed potato, then another layer of fish and potato, until the dish is full. Cover with well-buttered crumbs or set with bits of butter and bake until brown in a hot oven.

Potato Border.—Pipe a border of seasoned mashed potato around a platter. Set into the oven after brushing well with butter or beaten egg. Brown and serve with a cream-dish of fish in the center. The potatoes may be fried, then dotted with grated cheese and browned. The filling may be sliced roast or hot chops.

Tuna Fish Salad.—Soak one-half envelope of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of water, add three-fourths of a cupful of hot water and dissolve over hot water; add one-half cupful of diced celery, one green pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, turn into individual molds and set to chill. Turn out on crisp lettuce and garnish with minced parsley or a sprig of parsley on top.

Jelly-Making Time.

With the progress of science and discovery we find that many of the things we would have enjoyed as jelly may now be prepared with little trouble. Long cooking, which in former times seemed so necessary, is done away with and the flavor and the color of the fruit is preserved.

Berry Pineapple Jam.—Take one measure of pineapple, two measures of berries, and three measures of sugar. Cook according to rule, adding one-half cupful of thickening and the jam is ready for the jar. Berries which have been crushed and preserved fresh with sugar may be used for this recipe at any time of the year, so jam can be as well made in winter as summer.

If one has none of the proprietary viscogens, take the white portion of the lemon or orange, with all the yellow removed, and cook for three hours in a pint of water, strain and add to fruit lacking pectin when making jelly.

Berry and Rhubarb Jam.—Berries or other fruit may be used with the rhubarb. Take two parts rhubarb and one part berries, adding three-fourths of the measure of sugar. Cook until thick. (As an usual.)

If one likes rhubarb—it makes most attractive jelly—take one quart each of cubed citron melon and rhubarb and cook together until soft. Drain in a jelly bag and drip over night. Boil the juice a few minutes, then add the sugar and cook to the jellying point.

For pineapple jelly, take a quart of ripe pineapple dried and an equal quantity of citron melon, one pint of water and cook to a pulp. Strain or drip over night, boil ten minutes, then add equal measures of sugar and cook until it jells about 15 minutes. If the pineapple is very sweet, a tablespoonful of lemon juice will add to the flavor and quicken the jellying process.

A test which is reliable as to the pectin content of fruit juices is this: Take an equal quantity of the unsweetened fruit juice—a teaspoonful or less—and alcohol of the same quantity. If it becomes a gelatinous mass by stirring, the fruit has plenty of pectin and needs none of any other fruit.

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Wolves Threaten Industry

Patagonia, which is one of the great centers of sheep breeding, is in terrible trouble because of packs of dog-wolves which are destroying sheep by the thousand. These creatures are crosses between the native wolf and collies that have run wild. They have little fear of man and, indeed, have killed many shepherds. They are doing such terrible damage that the export of wool and mutton from Patagonia is rapidly decreasing.

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That an average of 30 bodies a week are found in France and Belgium is the report of an official of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The number is decreasing, as many as 100 being recovered in a week last year.

The finds are made by farmers reclaiming land, by soldiers restoring devastated areas and by others searching for old metal in battlefields. A reward of 10 francs is offered by the British, the French and the Belgian governments, and paid according to the nationality of the body found.

Seating Left to Chance

A pack of playing cards is used to seat Bangor (Maine) Rotarians at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon. Each table, seating six, is designated by a card, as "King table," "Queen table," and so on. As the members enter, each one receives a card from a well-shuffled pack. His seat is at the table represented by the card. The result is that it is not often that the same six are grouped at the same table on successive meetings.

Case of Nerve

"Don't worry," said the dentist. "I always give my patients—ah—something to—ah—quiet their nerves."

"Then what was that fellow in there yelling for?" demanded the skeptical neighbor.

"More!"—American Legion Weekly.

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FIND INDIAN GRAVES UNDER LARGE MOUND

Archaeologists Study Burial
Pyramid in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.—A large Indian mound near Bainbridge, Ohio, is being sliced like a loaf of bread by exploring archaeologists, who have found 30 Indian burials and a complicated internal structure.

What appears to be an elongate earthen pyramid is buried under the external surface of the so-called Selp mound. Seen from the outside the mound looked merely like a great rounded heap of earth, 240 feet long, 150 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Covers Indian Burials.
The basis of the mound is a lower mound, shorter and narrower than the covering structure, rounded on top and covered with a layer of gravel. Presumably this lower mound was for ceremonial purposes, for under it are found the Indian burials. Covering this inner mound is a mass of earth with steeply sloping sides, like the roof of a house or a long pyramid, and over this in turn there is another mass of earth noticeably different from the "pyramid" in color and texture, which gives the outer mound its final rounded shape.

Over this again is a layer of river gravel, thin at the top and thicker at the sides and held in place at the bottom by a wall of large stone slabs. All this great hill of earth was too simple built, many centuries ago, by Indians whose only way of carrying materials was in baskets on their backs or heads.

Research Students at Work.
The peculiar and puzzling structure of this mound has been disclosed only by the methodical system pursued in opening it. The work is being done under the direction of Dr. H. C. Shetrone of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical society. He has a gang of workmen and dirt-handling machinery at his disposal, in addition to a group of research students to do the more exact work.

Every cubic foot of earth in the mound is being moved. It is cutting off the mound slice by slice, excavating everything he finds as he goes. Before now he expects to cut his last slice. Then he will put the mound back into as nearly its original form as is practicable.

To date he has sliced off a little more than half the mound, and has uncovered about 30 Indian burials. Almost all of them are just above ground level, under the inner mound. A few are three or four feet higher. These were important chiefs, judging by the burial gifts found with them, which included great strings of river mussel pearls in addition to the usual stone, bone and pottery offerings, and ornaments and weapons of copper.

Use Fish Oil to Hold
Poison on Fruit Trees
Washington.—Insult is added to injury in the newest trick devised by Department of Agriculture scientists in their war against insect pests. Fish oil, never noted for its fragrance, is recommended by Clifford E. Hood of the bureau of entomology as an addition to the arsenic solutions sprayed on trees and bushes to protect them from the ravages of gypsy and brown-tail moth caterpillars.

The oil is not expected to discourage the pests by its smell, however. It is highly unlikely that the caterpillars even know it is there. Mr. Hood has found in his experiments that various oils used in paints will help to hold the dried drips of the poison sprays on the leaves much longer, and that after a summer of rains a considerable percentage of the arsenic will still be there, ready to do business with any caterpillar foolish enough to chew up the leaf to which it adheres.

Lined oil is even more efficient in this way than is fish oil, but it costs so much more that the fish oil is recommended as the economic happy mean.

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UNKNOWN UNCLE WILLS MILLIONS

Fortune From Africa, Goes to
Australia.

Sydney.—David White, middle-aged Sydney business man, awoke one morning to find himself heir to over \$1,250,000 in cash and \$10,000,000 worth of real estate, a fortune amassed by his uncle in diamond dealing in South Africa.

Behind the inheritance is a story revealing bleak depths of human bitterness and suffering. It goes back to the middle of the last century, when Solomon Whelnsky was a fur dealer at Nishnabgorod in Russia.

Solomon revolted against the exorbitant demands of the czarist taxgatherer. His brother, a partner in the business, disappeared mysteriously into the mines of Siberia.

Solomon Whelnsky and two sisters fled. They suffered bitterly from cold and hunger before they reached Riga, whence they got aboard a smuggler's schooner and were taken to Amsterdam, whence Solomon went to London and his two sisters to the United States.

Solomon Whelnsky settled in Whitechapel in 1832 and became a "kosher" butcher. He married a Russian girl and changed his name to White. He had two sons, Abel and Aaron.

Aaron married outside his faith, and so long was the continuance of bitterness that Abel's son, David, decided to start life afresh in Australia.

Meanwhile Aaron White had gone to South Africa, where he joined the group of men about Cecil Rhodes, the uncrowned king of South Africa for the last fifteen years of the last century. It was there that the fortune which has fallen to David White was amassed.

Aaron White traded in diamonds, and he emerged from the welter of those frightful days a wealthy man. He employed his money in speculation and grew richer.

Submarine Detector

to Be Used on Yeggs
New York.—A new barrier has been placed between the bank robber and his swag as a result of research by the engineers of the Bell laboratories here.

Already learned in the ways of cops, night watchmen and the miles of wire incidental to the usual electric alarm system, the robber may now find himself up against a new signal device invisible from the outside yet capable of calling a squad of armed guards upon him as he works.

In fact, the safe-blower now works under war-time conditions for the new alarm is founded on the Type II inertial microphone developed in the laboratories during the war for submarine detection.

This alarm consists of a microphone capable of detecting the most minute vibrations of the walls of a safe. It has already been installed in several banks here and in Philadelphia.

The microphone will not pick up sound waves. The stimulus is received mechanically rather than acoustically. But the slightest jar will be sufficient to set in motion an electric current to the main office, where both audible and visible signals will be received.

Such devices have been conceived before. But heretofore they have transmitted vibrations and even sounds from outside. Thus, guards have been summoned when merely a heavy truck was rumbling by or when street conversation grew sufficiently loud.

Smoke Blight in

Paris Brings Action
Paris.—The smoke and fumes of this industrial age are putting black marks on the face of Paris.

Smoke has not only begun to blacken the once gray wall of Notre Dame, but the poisonous particles from factories and automobile exhaust pipes are growing at the delicately carved stonework. Already several places have fallen from Notre Dame, from the palace of justice and from other celebrated buildings. Even the Madeleine, the classic nineteenth century church at the head of the Rue Royale, had to be repaired and cleaned from steps to roof this year.

The city of Paris has appointed a commission to see what can be done about it.

Mother Quail Lures

Brood Away From Hen
Midketown, Conn.—Arthur H. Meeks, who has a bungalow on the shores of Lake Umbagog in East Hampton, is sponsor for this story:

A mother quail was sitting on seventeen eggs in a hay field when the mowers drove her away. John Salton, the mowman, gave the eggs to Mr. Meeks, who divided them and set them under two brooding hens. A skunk invaded one nest, but the other hen hatched eight of the eggs. Meeks says the mother quail kept an eye on the proceedings and when the foster mother was scratching worms for the hungry brood, flew to the nest and lured the baby quail away. There is now one bewitched and puzzled hen in East Hampton.

Old Salt Finds Lump of

Ambergris Worth \$12,500
Cape May, N. J.—A 25-pound lump of ambergris—mysteriously called the sea wax—was found about 15 miles off shore here by Jeremiah Peck, seventy-four year old seaman of the fishing schooner Mary Ann of Gloucester, Mass. The old seaman said he had been offered \$114 a pound, or about \$12,500 for the foul smelling mass by a New York perfumer, and intended to use the money to retire and buy a chicken farm.

U. S. MARKET SERVICE COVERS GREAT AREA

Million Dollar Bureau Gives
Free Aid. to Farmers

Washington.—Every farmer in the United States has access to a million-dollar information bureau.

It is Uncle Sam's market news service operated by congressional appropriation. Daily, throughout the country, it correlates the radio, ocean cables and miles of telephone and telegraph wires in distributing quotations.

Allied with the titanic system, co-operative "listening posts," clearing houses of information, are supervised by the bureau of agriculture economics. The newest such institution has been established in San Francisco, at request of the California Vineyard association. It will gather data on prices, supply and distribution of grapes.

Late Number of Carloads.
The information will show the number of carloads of each variety and grade sold at different prices. Railroads will supply figures on the number of cars of each variety of grapes moved to the market. Eastern points will send supplemental reports every 25 hours on shipments received and distributed.

Similar plans for the citrus industry were discussed at a conference here between Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Florida representatives. Georgia peach growers, and producers of other material crops in all parts of the United States may likewise avail themselves of governmental co-operation during the market season.

"These clearing houses for market information," economists say, "insure an even distribution of products and an even tenor in prices. By knowing where his produce is needed, the shipper is not faced with the probability of a flooded market one day and a skimmed one the next. Steady flow to the market solves the problem of individual overproduction and works to a better average price for each grower."

"Through the market news service any part of the country may know exactly how many barrels, bushels or pounds of farm products are rolling to market every hour in the day and the prices offered at all terminal points."

The Network of Wires.
"Compilation of such vast knowledge is made possible through uniform operation of 7,351 miles of government-leased telegraph wires, working 12 hours a day. More than 2,000 market reporters supply detailed information from all principal centers in the United States and abroad. Cabled information is obtained from the International Institute at Rome, to which 50 countries subscribe."

By telephone at 38 relay points and through more than 100 radio stations every individual or institution in the land interested in any manner of produce market news has constant access to the most complete quotations in the world."

Typhoid Germ Lives

Years, Science Learns
San Francisco.—Disease-causing bacteria have many devices to perpetuate their kind in an adverse world. Bacteriologists of the Hooper foundation for medical research, University of California, have shown that tetanus spores may resist the temperature of boiling water for 90 minutes, botulism in vegetable juices for 5 1/2 hours and those of a closely related but harmless species for 8 1/2 hours. Other workers have proved that typhoid and other organisms may remain alive for years at refrigerator or lower temperatures.

This happy provision of nature—happy, that is, for the bacteria—constitutes a factor of great danger for man and animals which it is the function of scientific research to obviate, says Dr. George E. Hooper of the Hooper foundation. "The brilliant success," he states, "that has been attained already, in which the experimental use of mice and guinea pigs has played a large part, is constantly being proclaimed by statistical evidence of fewer fatal poisonings and typhoid fever outbreaks, as well as by increased protection from many of our other microscopic foes."

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Port Angeles, Wash.—Millions of feet of spruce lumber logged and saved by government forces during the latter days of the World war are now in demand for building the air planes of peace, according to numerous inquiries received here the last two weeks. The spruce lumber saved in the war battle sheds is second in excellent condition for airplane needs while most of the logs lying in the assembling yards are sound as the day they were felled.

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